

# Higgs Couplings and Precision Electroweak Data

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# Motivation

## LHC experiments have discovered a new particle!

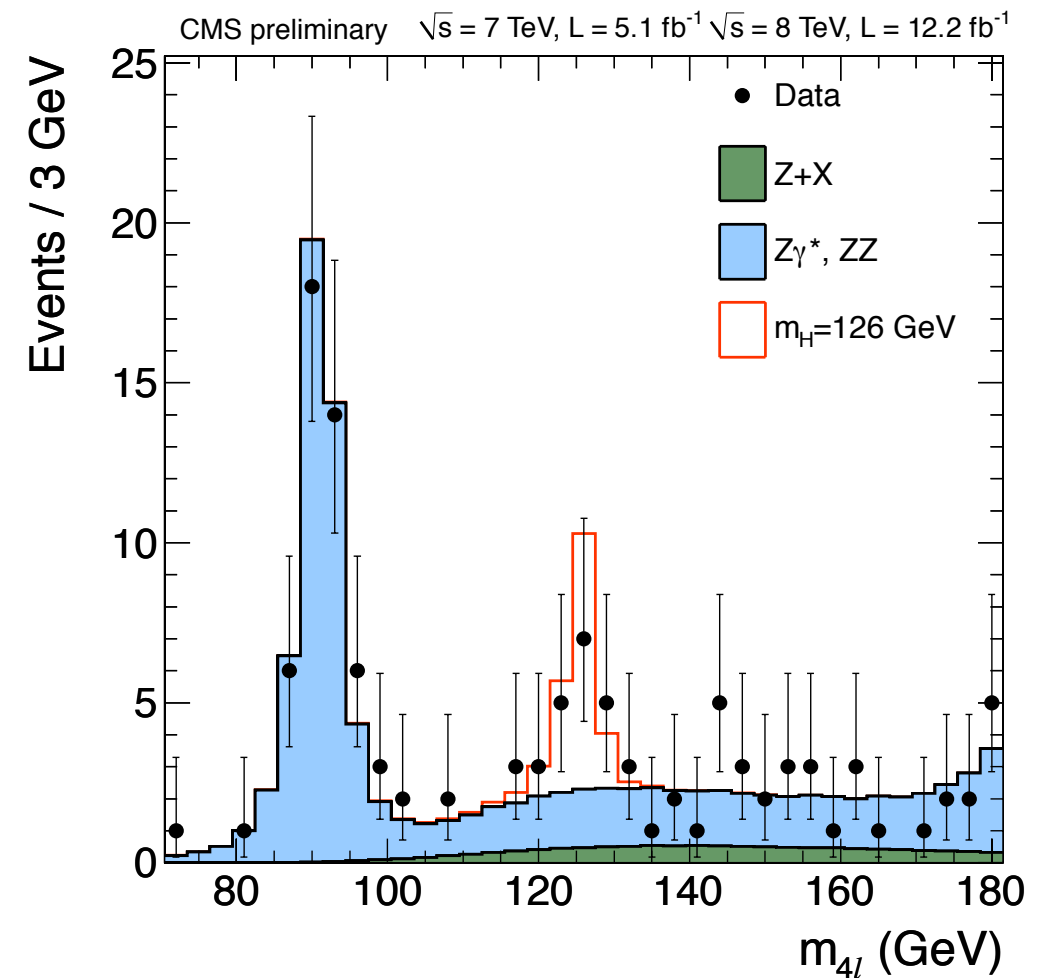
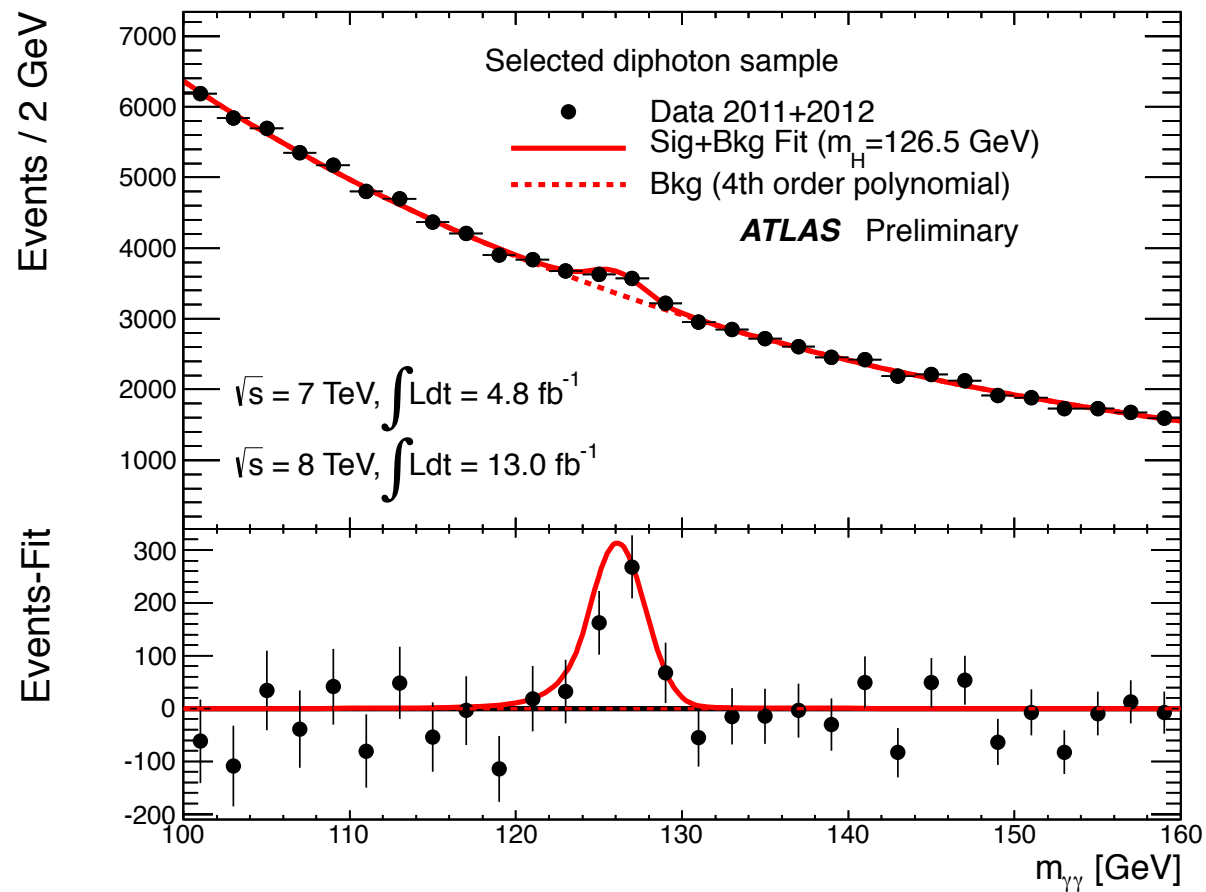
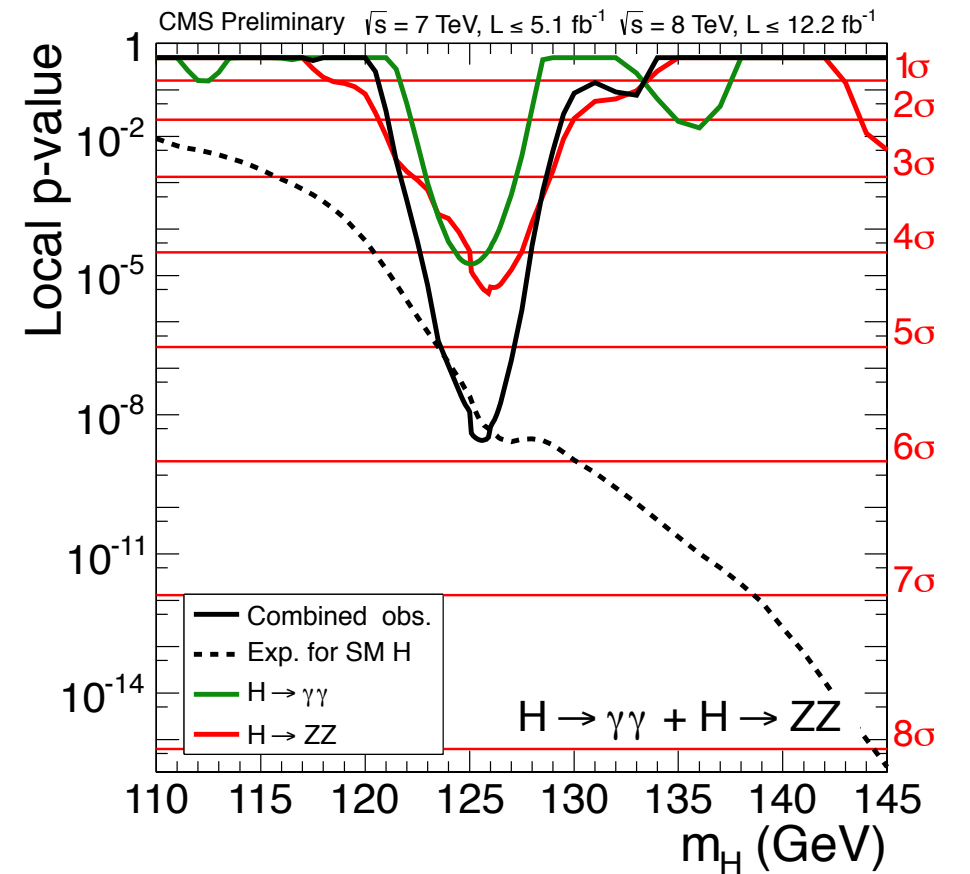
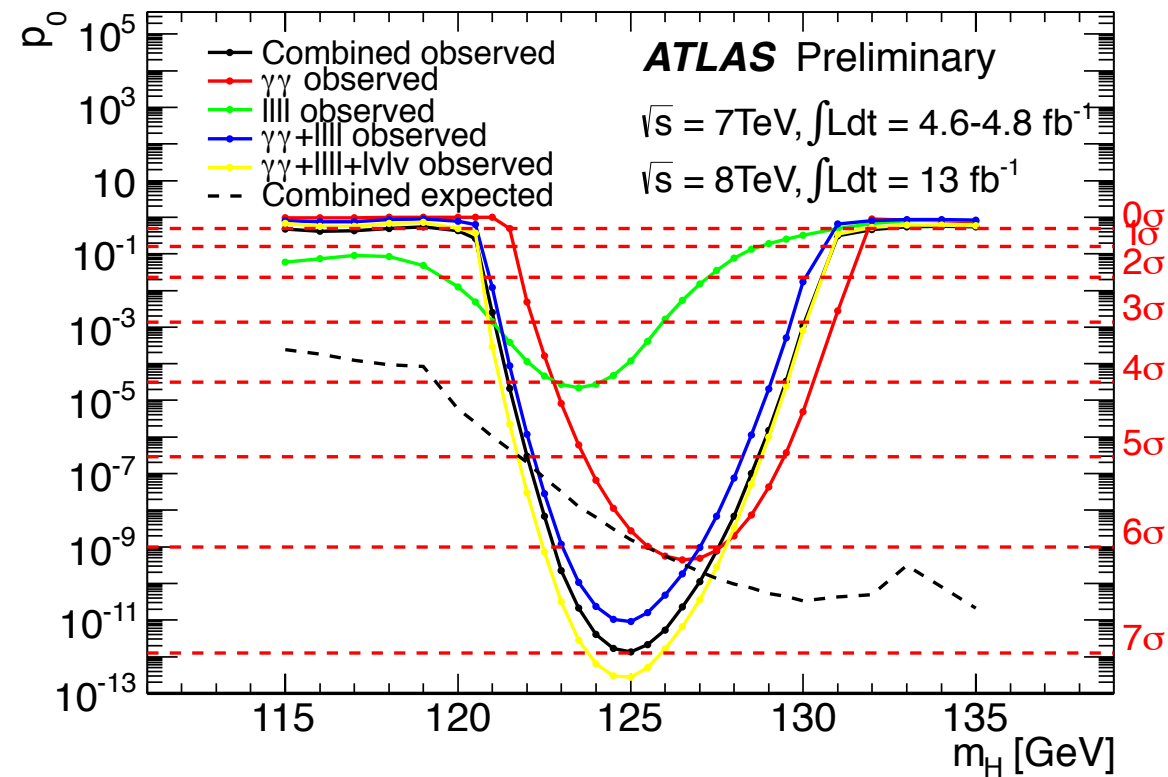
- Higgs-like state, mass  $\sim 126$  GeV:
- **Light**, as suggested by precision electroweak data...
- Signal strength in diphoton channel a little high...
- But, statistics are low, **certainly consistent with SM**

## Precision Electroweak Data

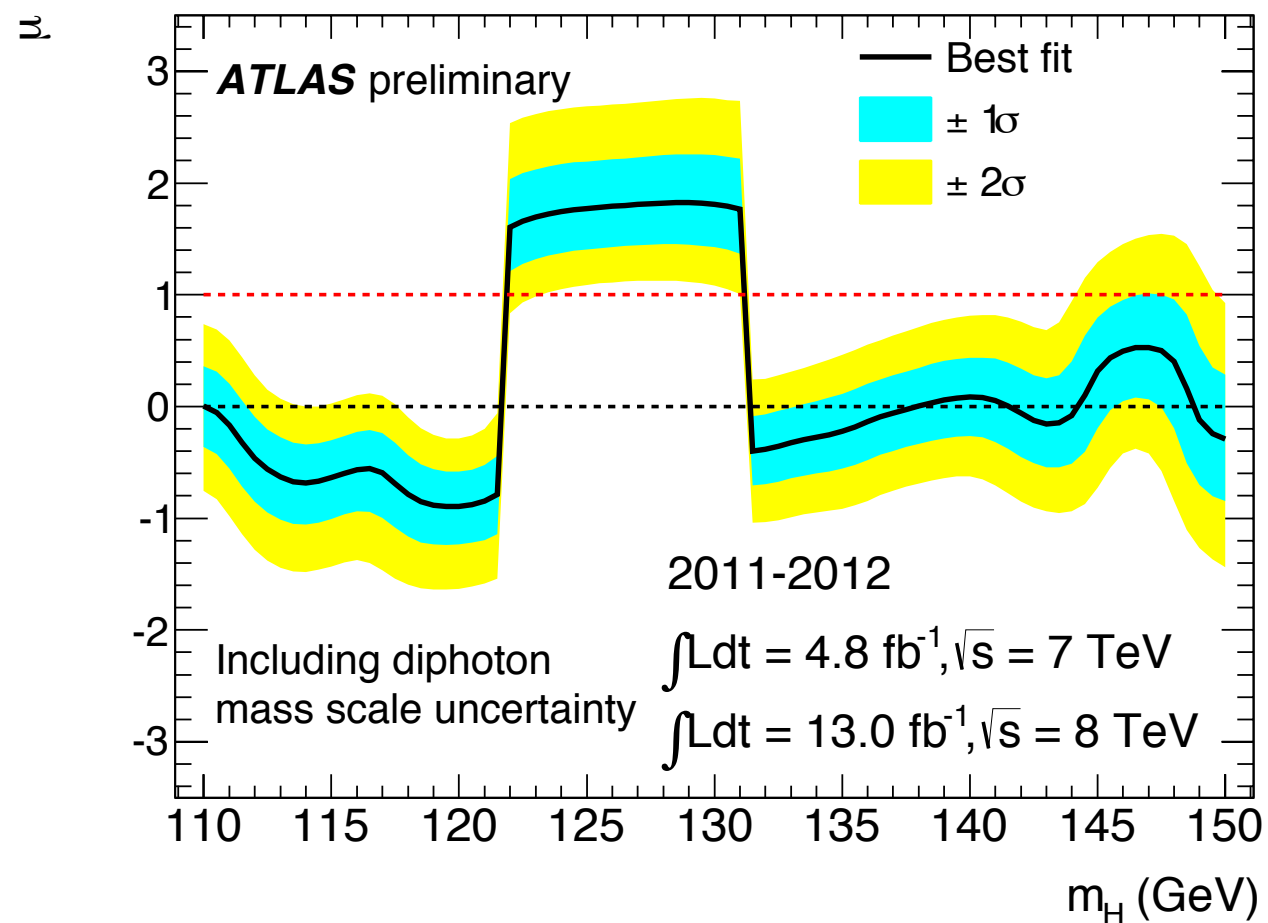
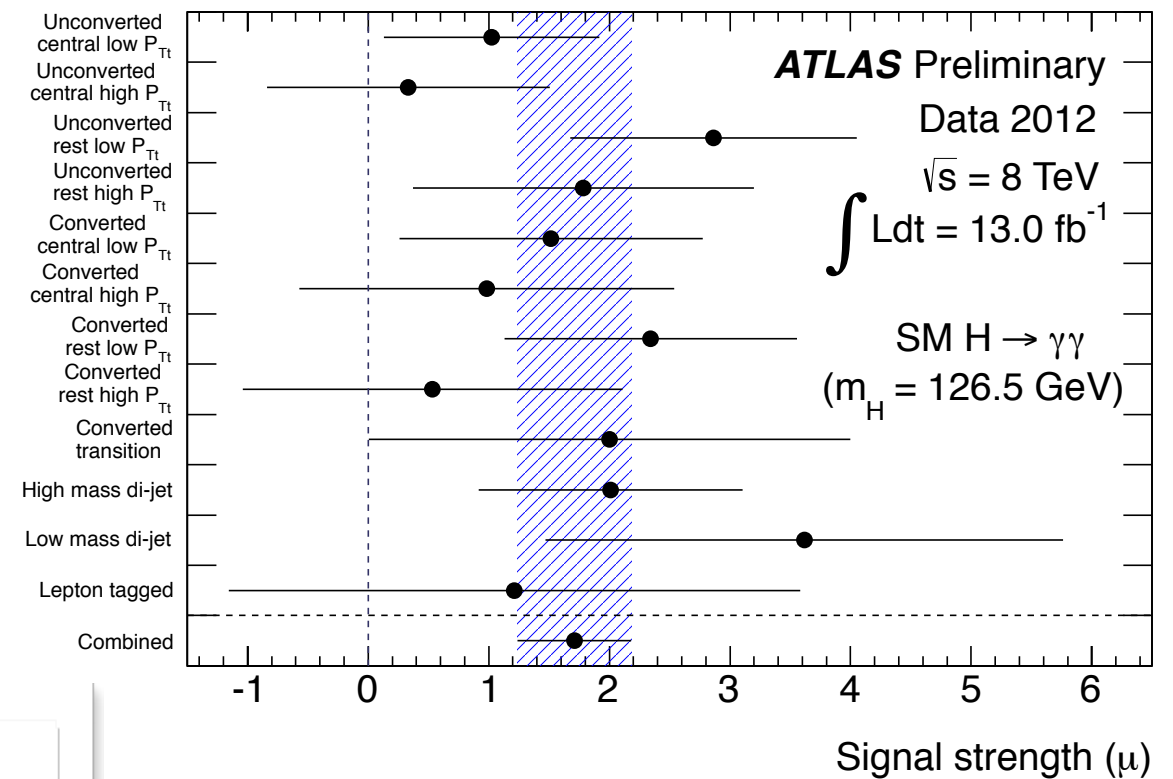
- Most observables are in agreement with SM predictions
- **A persistent discrepancy:**  $A_{FB}^b$  at Z-pole;  $(2.6\sigma)$
- **A new discrepancy (new theory calculation):**  $R_b$   $(2.4\sigma)$
- Tension with 126 GeV?

Let's explore the possible connections  
between Higgs physics and  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$

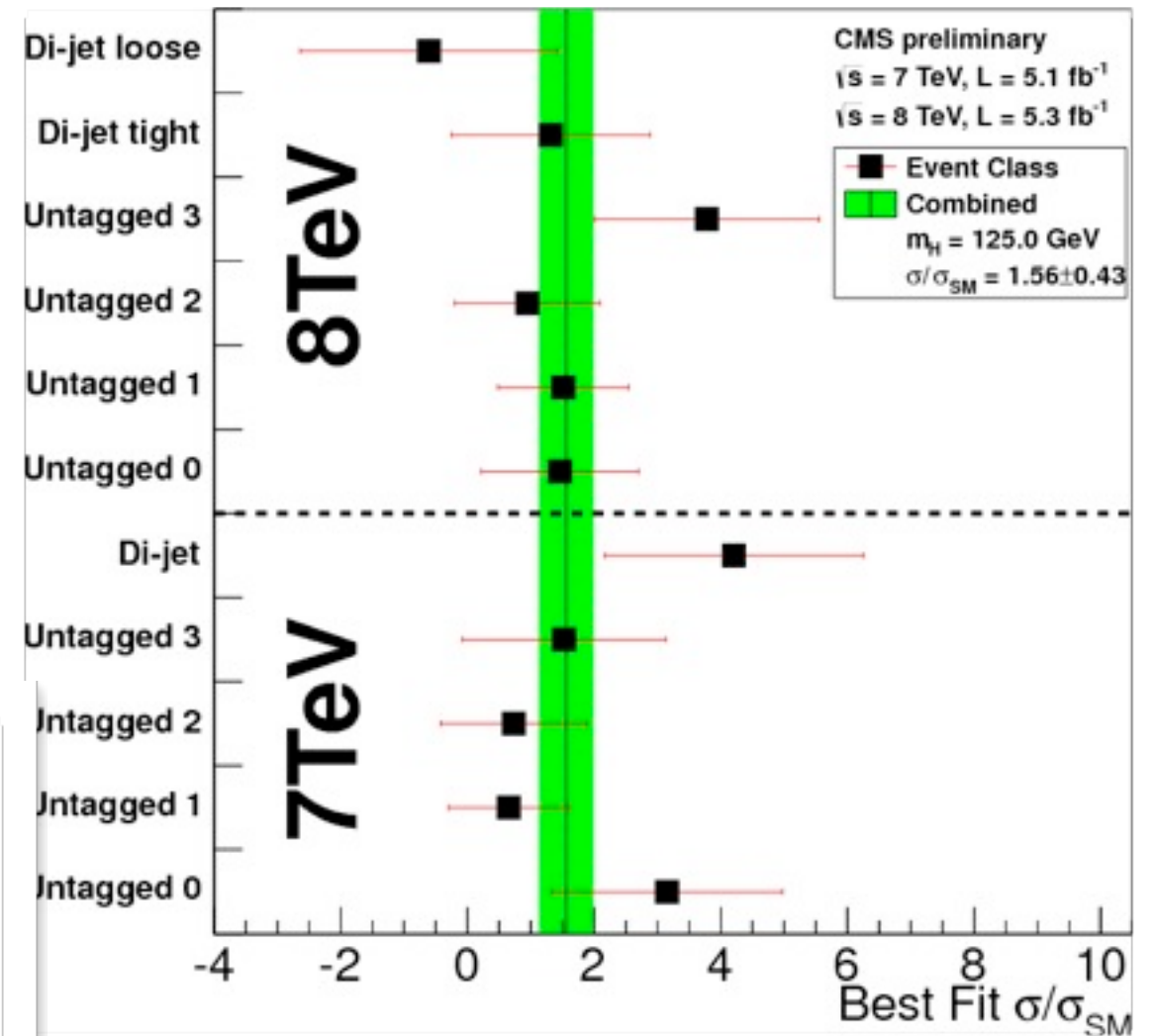
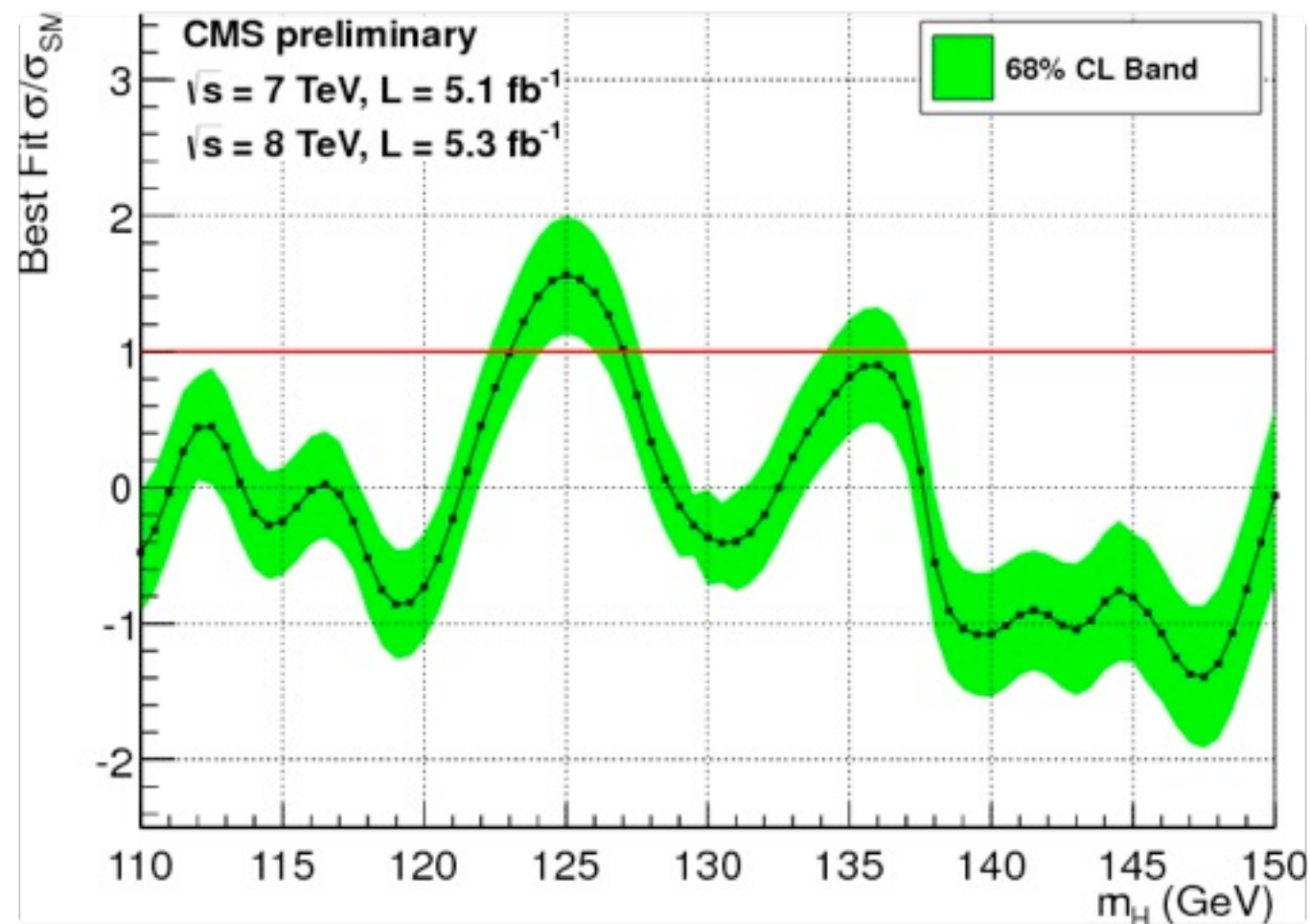
# Higgs!



# A few too many photons?

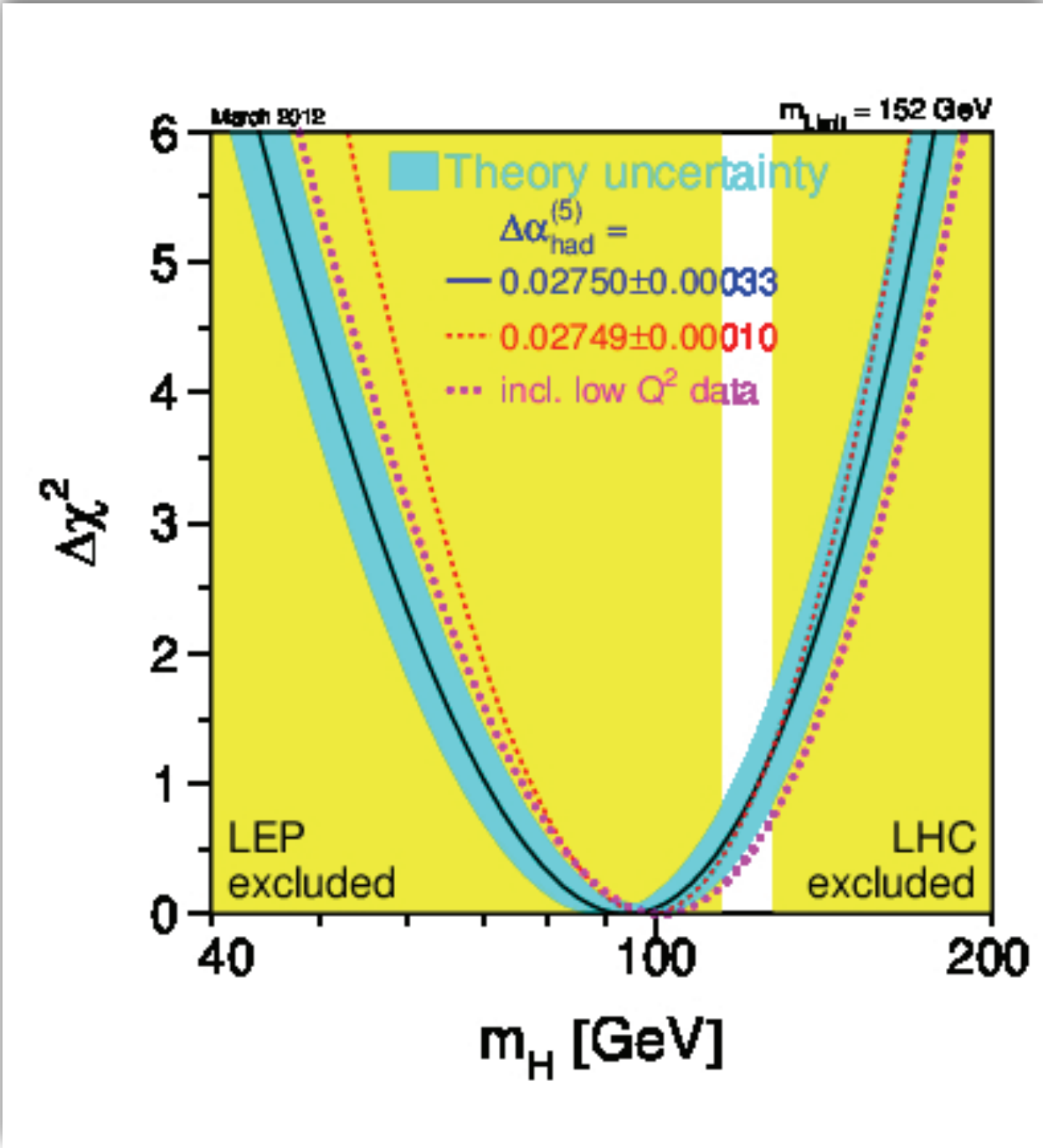


# A few too many photons?



Note: CMS has not updated the diphoton analysis with the full dataset

# Precision Electroweak Data (circa December 2011)



[LEP EWWG]

	Measurement	Fit	$10^{\text{meas}} - 0^{\text{fit}} / \sigma^{\text{meas}}$
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(m_Z)$	$0.02750 \pm 0.00033$	0.02759	
$m_Z \text{ [GeV]}$	$91.1875 \pm 0.0021$	91.1874	
$\Gamma_Z \text{ [GeV]}$	$2.4952 \pm 0.0023$	2.4959	
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 \text{ [nb]}$	$41.540 \pm 0.037$	41.478	
$R_l$	$20.767 \pm 0.025$	20.742	
$A_{\text{fb}}^{0,l}$	$0.01714 \pm 0.00095$	0.01646	
$A_l(P_\tau)$	$0.1465 \pm 0.0032$	0.1482	
$R_b$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	0.21579	
$R_c$	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$	0.1722	
$A_{\text{fb}}^{0,b}$	$0.0992 \pm 0.0016$	0.1039	
$A_{\text{fb}}^{0,c}$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	0.0743	
$A_b$	$0.923 \pm 0.020$	0.935	
$A_c$	$0.670 \pm 0.027$	0.668	
$A_l(\text{SLD})$	$0.1513 \pm 0.0021$	0.1482	
$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(Q_{\text{fb}})$	$0.2324 \pm 0.0012$	0.2314	
$m_W \text{ [GeV]}$	$80.399 \pm 0.023$	80.378	
$\Gamma_W \text{ [GeV]}$	$2.085 \pm 0.042$	2.092	
$m_t \text{ [GeV]}$	$173.20 \pm 0.90$	173.27	

July 2011

# Global fits of the Standard Model

**PDG**

[Erler, Langacker]

:  $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 45/42$  (35%) (Dec `12)

**LEP EWWG  
(ZFitter):**

[arXiv:1012.2367]

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 17.3/13$  (19%) (Dec `10)

**GFitter:**

<http://gfitter.desy.de/>

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 16.7/13$  (21%) (July `11)

Since then:

## 1. Electroweak two loop

corrections for  $R_b$  [Freitas, Huang, 1205.0299]

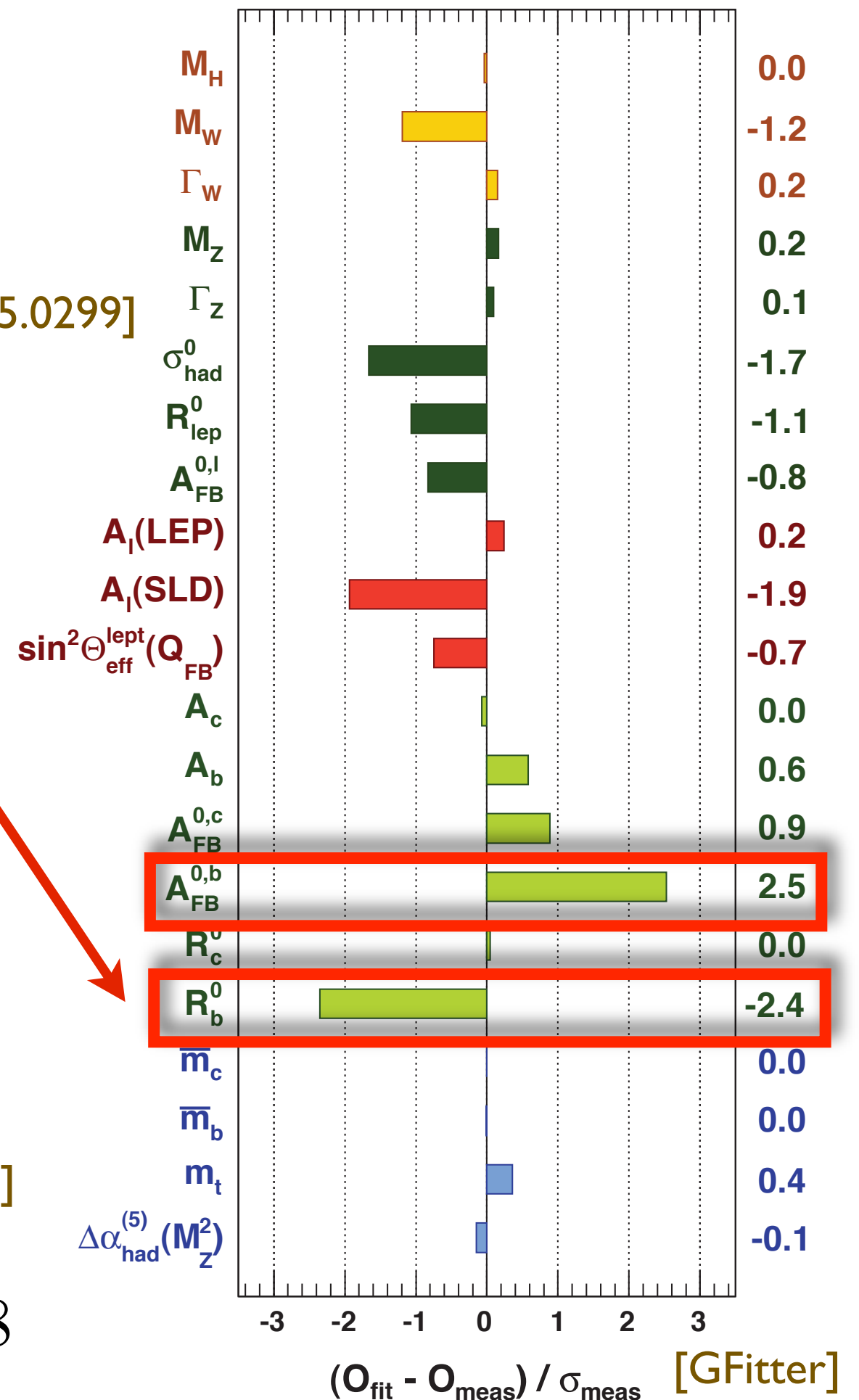
Now  $> 2\sigma$  discrepancy!

## 2. Higgs discovered!

Higgs mass directly measured

Global fit (Gfitter): [arXiv:1209.2716]

$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 21.8/14, \quad p = 0.08$$





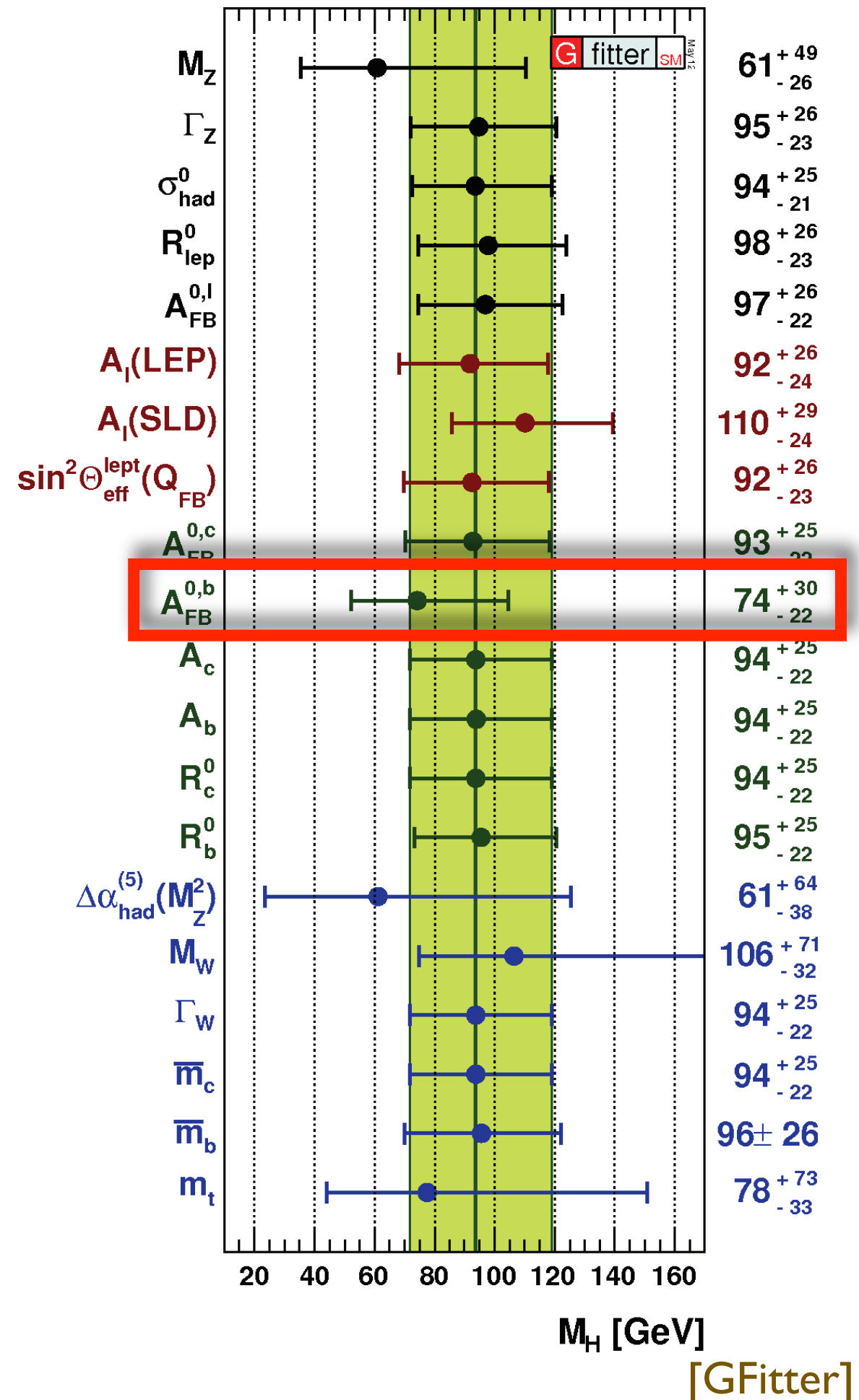
# A puzzle?

Could very well be New Physics altering  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$

However,  $2 - 3\sigma$  discrepancies come and go all the time!

But ... if  $A_{FB}^b$  attributed to experimental error, electroweak fit prefers a very light Higgs, in tension with LEP bound

[Chanowitz '01]



Can  $A_{FB}^b$ ,  $R_b$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  rate be due to  
same underlying new physics?

$$A_{FB}^b$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g}{c_W} Z_\mu \bar{b} (g_{Lb} P_L + g_{Rb} P_R) b$$

Consider the process

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma, Z, \rightarrow b \bar{b}$$

Forward, backward  
cross sections:

$$\sigma_{F,B} = \mp \int_0^{\pm 1} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} d\cos\theta$$

Polarized  
cross sections:

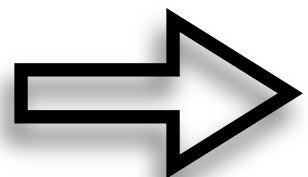
$$\sigma_{LL} \equiv \sigma(e_L^+ e_L^- \rightarrow b_L \bar{b}_L), \text{ etc.}$$

Forward-backward  
asymmetry:

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_F + \sigma_B} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\sigma_{LL} + \sigma_{RR} - \sigma_{LR} - \sigma_{RL}}{\sigma_{LL} + \sigma_{RR} + \sigma_{LR} + \sigma_{RL}}$$

On Z-pole:

$$\sigma_{LL} \propto \frac{g_{Le} g_{Lb}}{m_Z \Gamma_Z}, \text{ etc.}$$

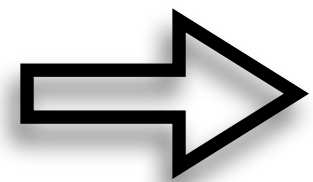


$$A_{FB} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{g_{Le}^2 - g_{Re}^2}{g_{Le}^2 + g_{Re}^2} \frac{g_{Lb}^2 - g_{Rb}^2}{g_{Lb}^2 + g_{Rb}^2}$$

$R_b$ 

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g}{c_W} Z_\mu \bar{b} (g_{Lb} P_L + g_{Rb} P_R) b$$

Z boson partial width:  $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \psi_i \bar{\psi}_i) \simeq \frac{g^2}{24\pi c_W^2} (g_{Li}^2 + g_{Ri}^2) M_Z$



$$R_b \equiv \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons})} \simeq \frac{g_{Lb}^2 + g_{Rb}^2}{\sum_q [g_{Lq}^2 + g_{Rq}^2]}$$

Note: both  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$  depend on couplings  $g_{Lb}, g_{Rb}$

Suggests common resolution: tree-level shifts in  $Zb\bar{b}$

# Modify $Zb_R\bar{b}_R$ coupling

[Haber, Logan '99]  
[Choudhury, Tait, Wagner '01]

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g}{c_W} Z_\mu \bar{b} (g_{Lb} P_L + g_{Rb} P_R) b$$

$$g_{Lb} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} s_w^2 \approx -0.43$$
$$g_{Rb} = \frac{1}{3} s_w^2 \approx 0.0771$$

**Goal: shift  $A_{FB}^b$  and  $R_b$**

$$A_{FB} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{g_{Le}^2 - g_{Re}^2}{g_{Le}^2 + g_{Re}^2} \frac{g_{Lb}^2 - g_{Rb}^2}{g_{Lb}^2 + g_{Rb}^2} \quad R_b \equiv \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons})} \simeq \frac{g_{Lb}^2 + g_{Rb}^2}{\sum_q [g_{Lq}^2 + g_{Rq}^2]}$$

**Z-pole data allows 4 solutions in  $(\delta g_{Lb}, \delta g_{Rb})$ , off-peak data for  $A_{FB}^b$  eliminate 2 possible solutions**

**Data prefers a bigger shift in  $\delta g_{Rb}$ , smaller shift in  $\delta g_{Lb}$**

# Possible resolutions of $A_{FB}^b, R_b$ discrepancies

- 1.** New physics directly alters  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$ 
  - Focus on tree level shifts to  $Zb\bar{b}$  couplings
- 2.**  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$  due to measurement errors
  - Remove measurements from EW fit. Is there tension with 125 GeV Higgs?

How compelling are each of these resolutions?

To answer this question, we have performed a global fit to the precision electroweak data

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Focus on this possibility

(more on 2nd option in backup)

# New physics in $A_{FB}^b, R_b$ ?

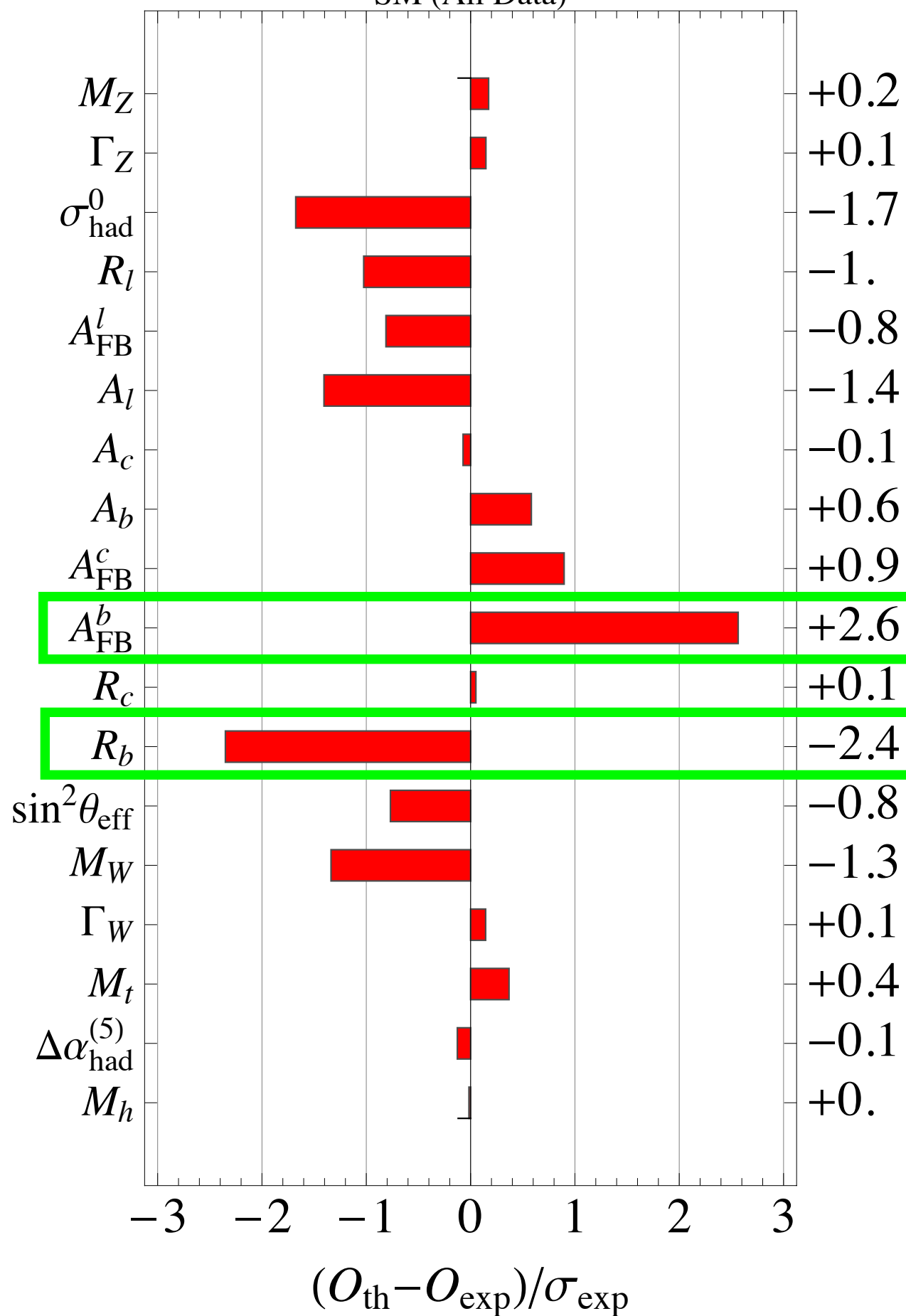
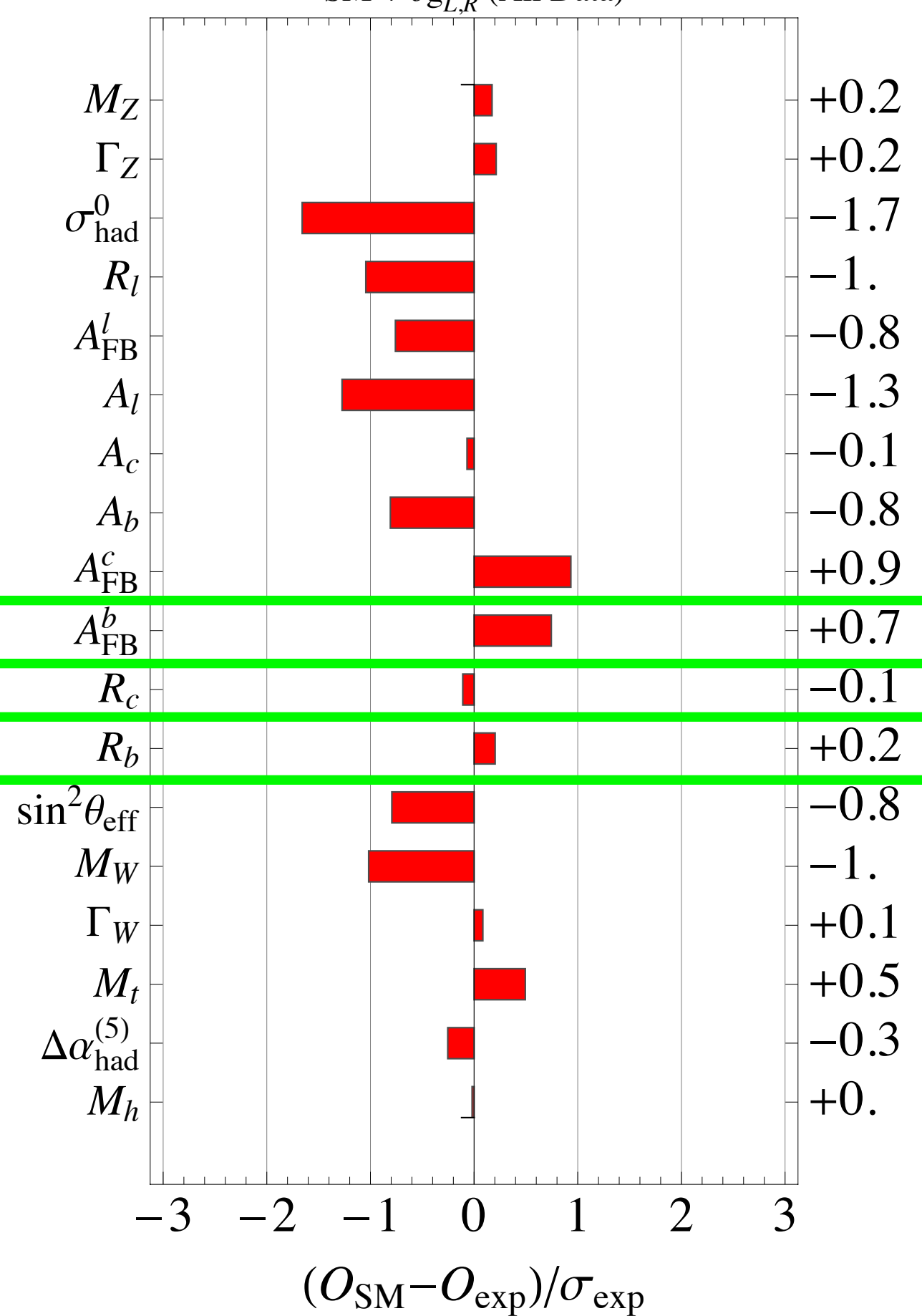
Standard Model:  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 20.5/13, \quad p = 0.08$

SM +  $\delta g_{L,R}$ :  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 9.6/11, \quad p = 0.57$

Fit with non-universal  $Z\bar{b}b$  couplings much improved!



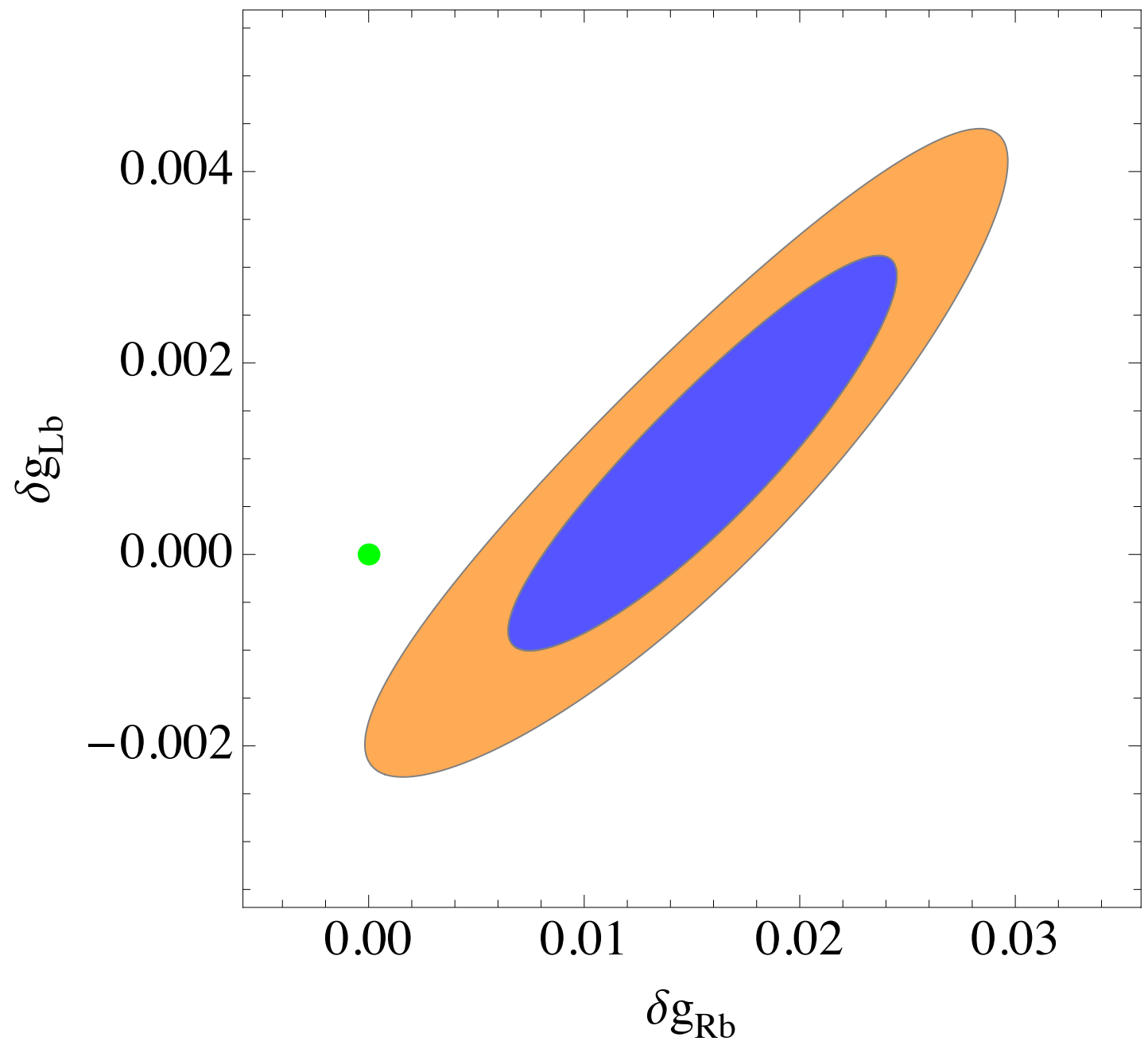
SM (All Data)

SM +  $\delta g_{L,R}$  (All Data)

# Best-fit region:

$$\delta g_{Lb} \sim 0.001 \pm 0.001$$

$$\delta g_{Rb} \sim 0.015 \pm 0.005$$



See also:

[Choudhury, Tait, Wagner '01]

[Kumar, Shepard, Tait, Vega-Morales '10]

New physics models for  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$

# Beautiful Mirrors

[Choudhury, Tait, Wagner '01]

**Basic idea:** Mix new vector-like quark with bottom quark

$$\mathcal{L} \supset - (\bar{b}'_L \quad \bar{B}'_L) \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b'_R \\ B'_R \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.}$$

**Diagonalize mass matrix via rotations of  $b_{i(L,R)}$ , with angles  $\theta_{L,R}$**

**Z boson interactions:**  $\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g}{c_w} Z_\mu \sum_{ij} \bar{b}_i \gamma^\mu (L_{ij} P_L + R_{ij} P_R) b_j$

**Shifts in  $Z\bar{b}b$  couplings:**

$$\delta g_{Lb} = \left( t_{3L} + \frac{1}{2} \right) s_L^2, \quad \delta g_{Rb} = t_{3R} s_R^2,$$

**Singles out 3 vector-like representations:**

$$\Psi_{L,R} \sim (3, 2, 1/6), (3, 2, -5/6), (3, 3, 2/3)$$

**Focus on**  $\Psi \sim (3, 2, -5/6) \sim \begin{pmatrix} B \\ X \end{pmatrix} \quad Q_X = -4/3$

$$t_{3R}^B = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \delta g_{Rb} = \frac{1}{2} s_R^2 = 0.015 \Rightarrow s_R \sim 0.17$$

(small mixing)

**Minimal model:**

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset y_1 \bar{Q} H b_R + y_2 \bar{\Psi}_L H^\dagger b_R + M \bar{\Psi}_L \Psi_R + \text{h.c.} .$$

$$= (\bar{b}_L \ B_L) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 & 0 \\ Y_2 & M \end{pmatrix} + \frac{h}{v} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 & 0 \\ Y_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} b_R \\ B_R \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_i \equiv \frac{y_i v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**shifts:**  $\delta g_{Rb} \simeq \frac{Y_2^2}{2M^2} \Rightarrow Y_2 \sim 0.17M$

- Small oblique parameters  $S, T$  [Peskin, Takeuchi '90, '92]
- Light Higgs, heavy mirror quarks preferred by EW data

# Higgs physics

see also Wagner, Morrissey '03

## Main effects in Higgs production and decay:

**1.** Rotations shift in the  $hb\bar{b}$  vertex:  $\mathcal{L}_{hb\bar{b}} \simeq -c_R^2 \frac{m_b}{v} h\bar{b}b$

$\Rightarrow$  Partial width  $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  suppressed by  $c_R^4$

**2.** Heavy quark  $B$  contributes to  $h \rightarrow gg$  and  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

can be characterized  
in terms of ratios

$$r_b, r_g, r_\gamma, \quad r_i \equiv \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow i)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow i)_{\text{SM}}}$$

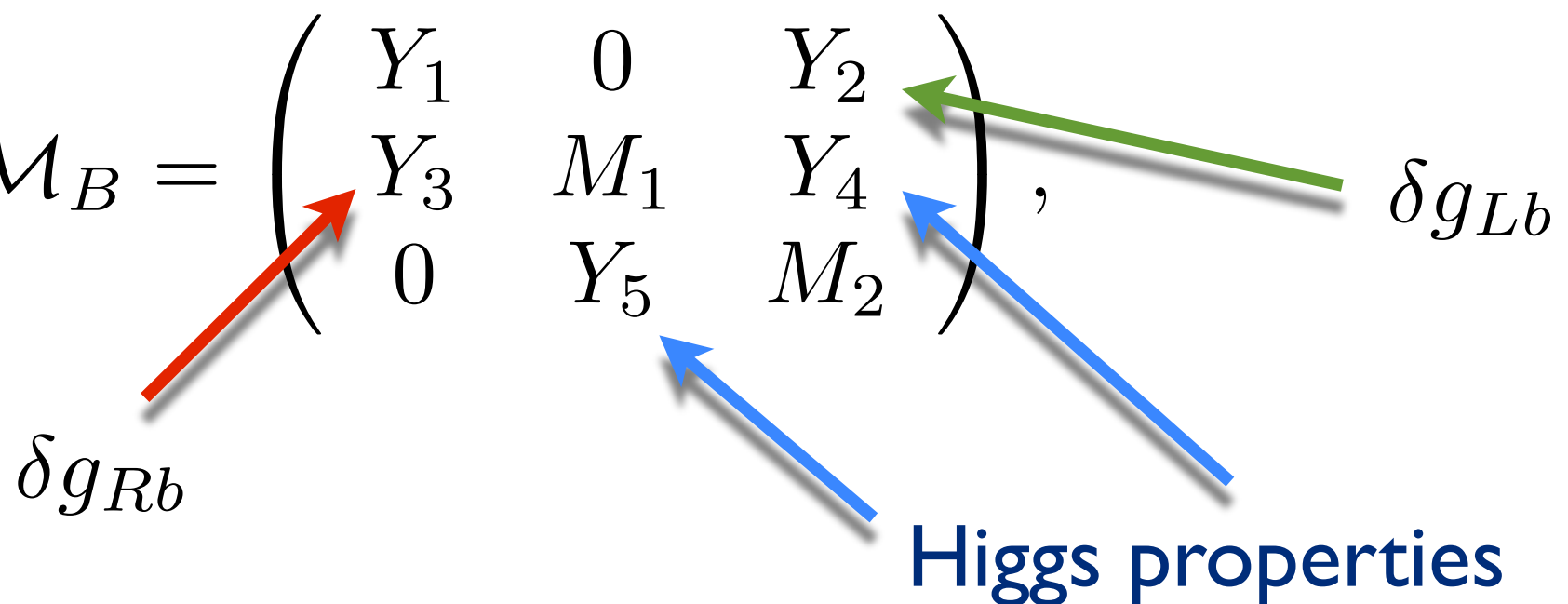
But, mixing angle and Yukawas are small in the minimal model

$\Rightarrow$  **Higgs boson is SM-like** (10% shifts at most)

# Extension of the minimal model:

[Choudhury, Tait, Wagner '01]

- One can further improve the EW fit by adding an SU(2) singlet quark  $\hat{B} \sim (3, 1, -1/3)$  that mixes with the bottom
- This causes a shift  $\delta g_{Lb} \sim 0.001$
- Mass matrix:

$$\mathcal{M}_B = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 & 0 & Y_2 \\ Y_3 & M_1 & Y_4 \\ 0 & Y_5 & M_2 \end{pmatrix},$$


$\delta g_{Rb}$  points to  $Y_3$ .  $\delta g_{Lb}$  points to  $Y_2$ . Higgs properties points to  $Y_4$  and  $Y_5$ .

- Large  $Y_4, Y_5$  can alter Higgs rates, but also cause large custodial symmetry breaking;  $\Rightarrow$  custodial extension

# A custodial extension:

- SM quantum numbers:

$$\Psi_{L,R}^T = (B, X) \sim (3, 2, -5/6),$$

$$\hat{B}_{L,R} \sim (3, 1, -1/3),$$

$$\hat{X}_{L,R} \sim (3, 1, -4/3).$$

- Quantum numbers under  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_X$

$$\Psi_{L,R}^T = (B, X) \sim (2, 1)_{-5/6}$$

$$\hat{\Psi}_{L,R}^T = (\hat{B}, \hat{X}) \sim (1, 2)_{-5/6}$$

- Such representations can find motivation in composite Higgs models

[Agashe, Contino, Da Rold, Pomarol '06]



# Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L} \supset & M_1 \bar{\Psi}'_L \Psi'_R + M_2 \bar{\hat{B}}'_L \hat{B}'_R + M_3 \bar{\hat{X}}'_L \hat{X}'_R \\ & + y_1 \bar{Q}'_L H b'_R + y_2 \bar{Q}'_L H \hat{B}'_R \\ & + y_3 \bar{\Psi}'_L \tilde{H} b'_R + y_4 \bar{\Psi}'_L \tilde{H} \hat{B}'_R \\ & + y_5 \bar{\hat{B}}'_L \tilde{H}^\dagger \Psi'_R \\ & + y_6 \bar{\Psi}'_L H \hat{X}'_R \\ & + y_7 \bar{\hat{X}}'_L H^\dagger \Psi'_R \end{aligned}$$

- Custodial limit:  $M_2 = M_3$ ,  $y_4 = y_6$ ,  $y_5 = y_7$
- Note that  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ ,  $y_3$  explicitly break custodial symmetry, but only small values required to obtain required shifts  $\delta g_{Lb}$ ,  $\delta g_{Rb}$ ,

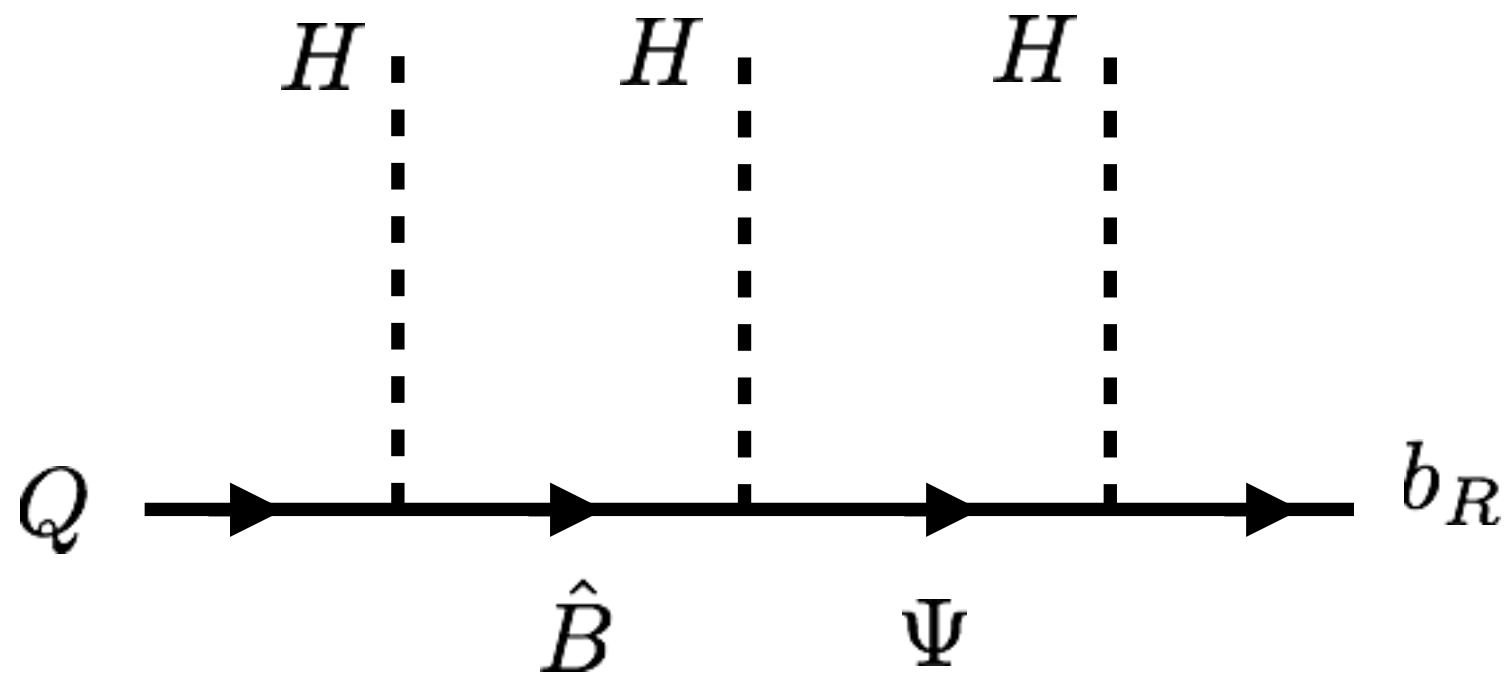
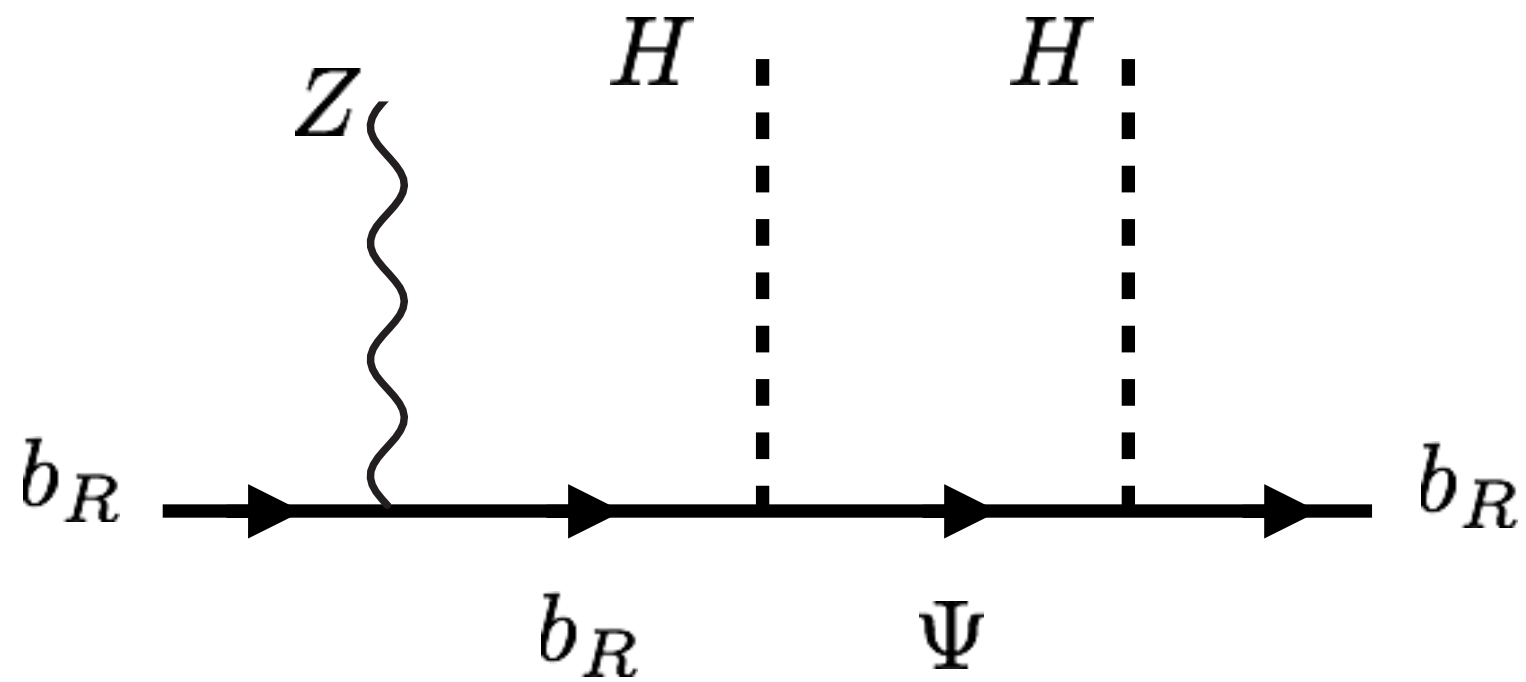
Collider bounds on heavy quarks suggest  $Y_i \ll M_{1,2,3}$

Integrate out heavy fermions to obtain effective theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i a_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{Hb} &= i(H^\dagger D_\mu H)(\bar{b}_R \gamma^\mu b_R) + \text{h.c.}, \\ \mathcal{O}_{HQ}^s &= i(H^\dagger D_\mu H)(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q) + \text{h.c.}, \\ \mathcal{O}_{HQ}^t &= i(H^\dagger \sigma^a D_\mu H)(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu \sigma^a Q) + \text{h.c.}, \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{Hb} \\ \mathcal{O}_{HQ}^s \\ \mathcal{O}_{HQ}^t \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{lead to shift in } \delta g_{Lb}, \delta g_{Rb},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{HY} = (H^\dagger H)(\bar{Q} H b_R) + \text{h.c.} \quad \left. \vphantom{\mathcal{O}_{HY}} \right\} \text{lead to shift in } m_b, y_{hb\bar{b}}$$



Non-universal  $Zb\bar{b}$  shifts:  $\delta g_{Lb} = \frac{Y_2^2}{2M_2^2}$ ,  $\delta g_{Rb} = \frac{Y_3^2}{2M_1^2}$

Recall  $\delta g_{Rb} \sim 0.015$ ,  $\delta g_{Lb} \sim 0.001$ ,

$$\Rightarrow Y_2 \simeq \pm 0.04 M_2 \quad Y_3 \simeq \pm 0.17 M_1$$

$b$  - quark mass &  
 $h - b - \bar{b}$  coupling

$$m_b = Y_1 \left( 1 - \frac{Y_2^2}{2M_2^2} - \frac{Y_3^2}{2M_1^2} \right) + \frac{Y_2 Y_3 Y_5}{M_1 M_2}$$

$$y_{hbb} = \frac{1}{v} \left[ Y_1 \left( 1 - \frac{3Y_2^2}{2M_2^2} - \frac{3Y_3^2}{2M_1^2} \right) + \frac{3Y_2 Y_3 Y_5}{M_1 M_2} \right]$$

$$r_b = \left( \frac{y_{hbb}}{m_b/v} \right)^2 \approx 1 + 8 \sqrt{\delta g_{Rb} \delta g_{Lb}} \frac{Y_5}{m_b}$$

Large corrections to  $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  possible only if  $Y_5$  large

$h \rightarrow gg$  and  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  : Use low energy theorem

[Ellis, Gaillard, Nanopoulos '76]

[Shifman, Vainshtein, Voloshin, Zakharov '79]

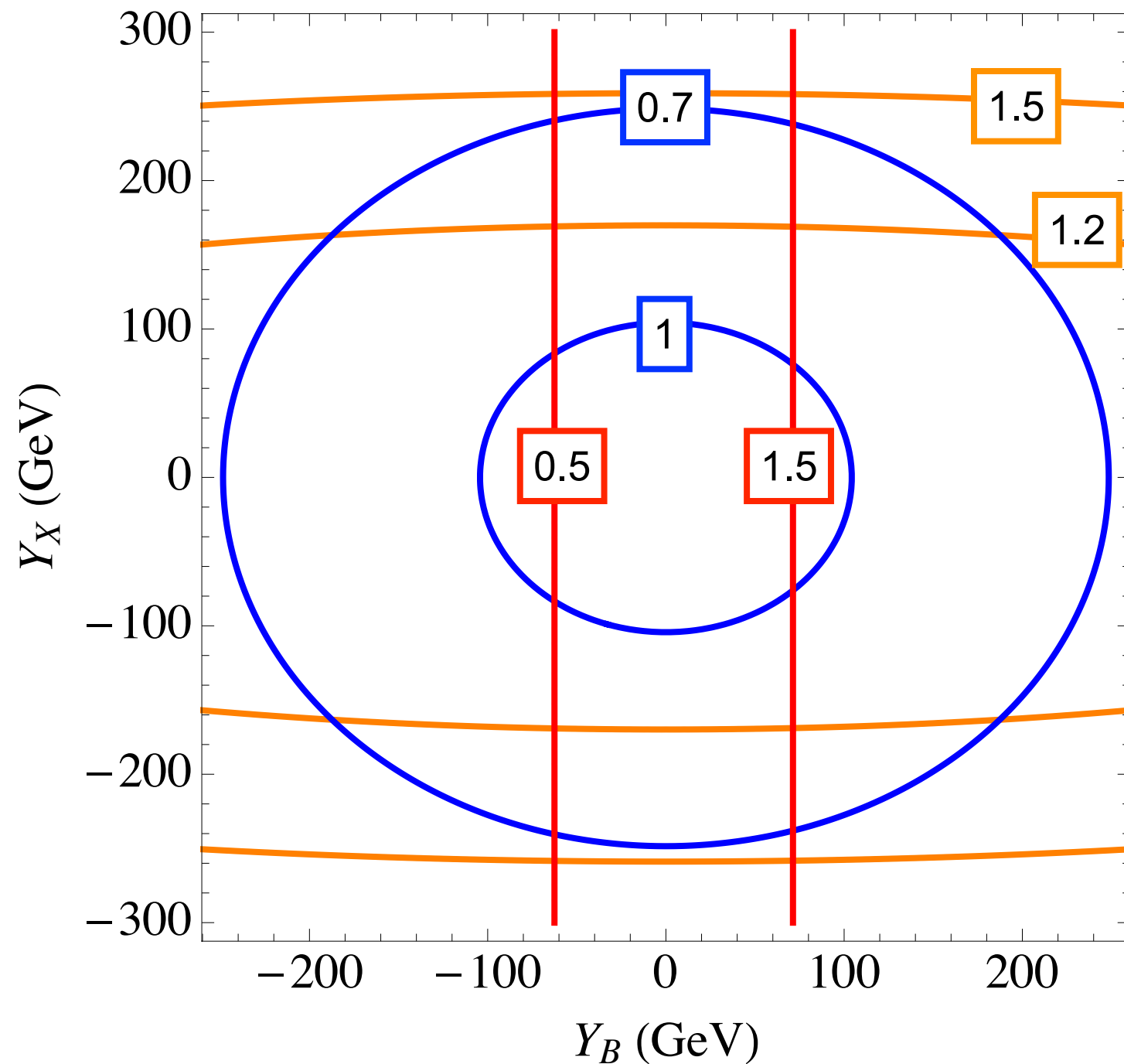
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{\alpha}{16\pi v} \left[ \sum_{f=B,X} b_f^{EM} z_f \right] h F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\alpha_s}{16\pi v} \left[ \sum_{f=B,X} b_f^c z_f \right] h G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{\mu\nu a},$$

$$b_B^{EM} = 4/9, \quad b_X^{EM} = 64/9, \quad b_B^c = b_X^c = 2/3.$$

$$z_f \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial \log v} \left( \sum_i \log m_{f,i}^2(v) \right),$$

$$z_B \simeq -4 \frac{Y_4 Y_5}{M_1 M_2} \quad z_X \simeq -4 \frac{Y_6 Y_7}{M_1 M_3}$$

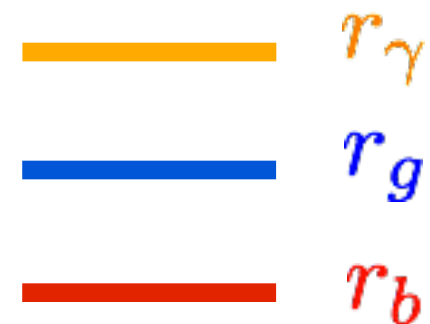
$$r_\gamma \simeq \left| 1 + 0.13 \left( \frac{Y_4 Y_5}{M_1 M_2} + 16 \frac{Y_6 Y_7}{M_1 M_3} \right) \right|^2, \quad r_g \simeq \left| 1 - 2.1 \left( \frac{Y_4 Y_5}{M_1 M_2} + \frac{Y_6 Y_7}{M_1 M_3} \right) \right|^2$$



$$Y_4 = Y_5 = Y_B$$

$$Y_6 = Y_7 = Y_X$$

$$M_{1,2,3} = 800 \text{ GeV}$$



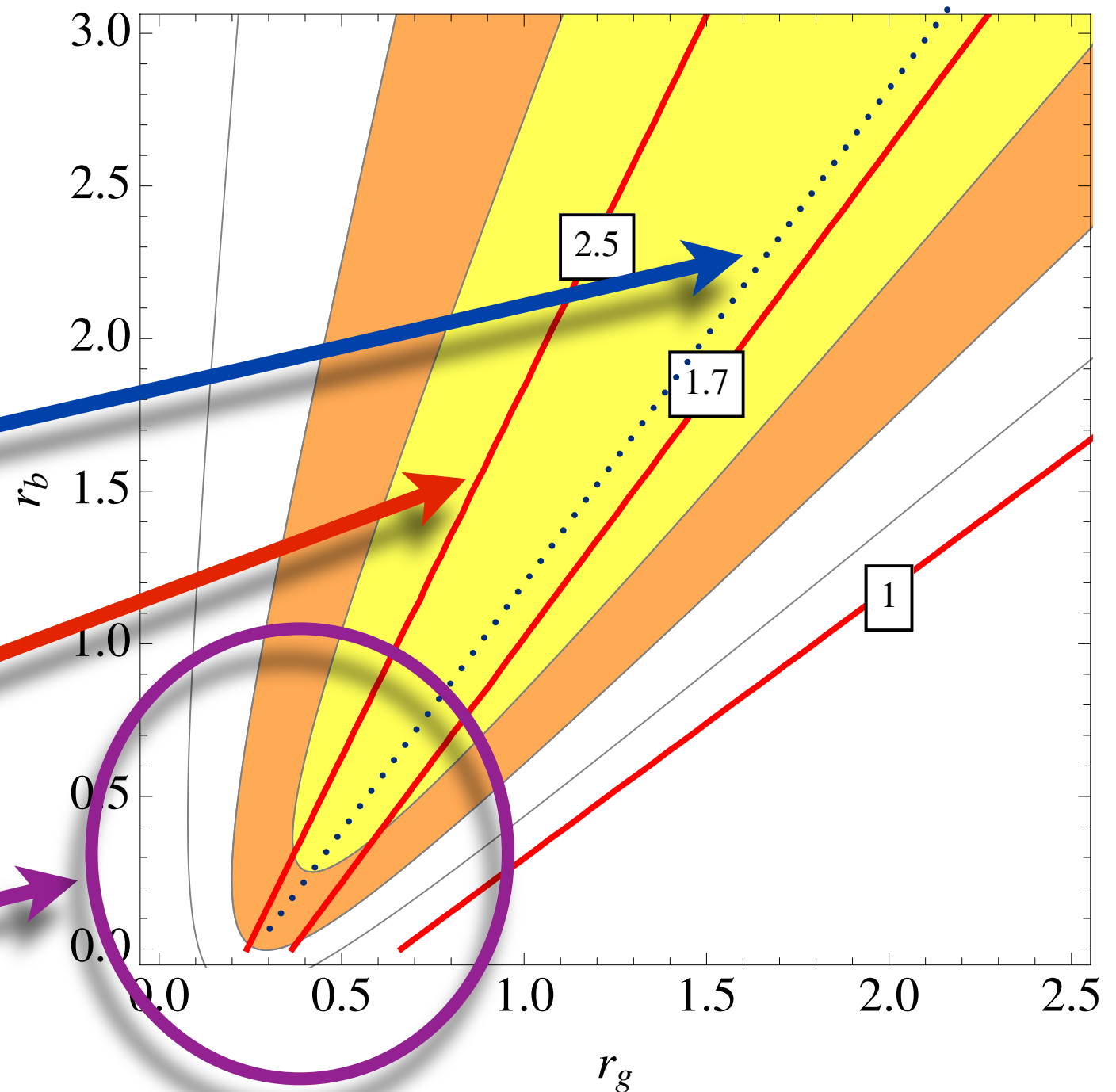
# What does the signal strength data say?

$$\mu_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq \frac{r_g r_\gamma}{1 + \text{Br}_b(r_b - 1) + \text{Br}_g(r_g - 1)},$$
$$\mu_{VV} \simeq \frac{r_g}{1 + \text{Br}_b(r_b - 1) + \text{Br}_g(r_g - 1)},$$
$$\mu_{b\bar{b}} \simeq \frac{r_b}{1 + \text{Br}_b(r_b - 1) + \text{Br}_g(r_g - 1)}$$

Shallow direction in  
 $r_g - r_b$  plane

Marginalize over  $r_\gamma$

The model lives  
in this region



# Direct searches for Heavy Quarks

- Signatures similar to minimal  $(3, 2, -5/6)$  model

[Kumar, Shepard, Tait, Vega-Morales '10]

- Most robust limit comes from top prime searches

CMS search in dilepton channel [CMS-EXO-11-050]

$$pp \rightarrow t'\bar{t}' \rightarrow (W^+b)(W^-\bar{b}) \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\nu\nu b\bar{b}$$

Bounds masses heavier than  $m_{t'} > 557$  GeV

- These bounds apply since  $X$  decays via  $X \rightarrow bW^-$

Other possible decay mode  $X \rightarrow BW^-$  requires

$m_X > m_B + m_W$ , not favored by Higgs data (see shortly)

- Also bounds exist from bottom prime searches:

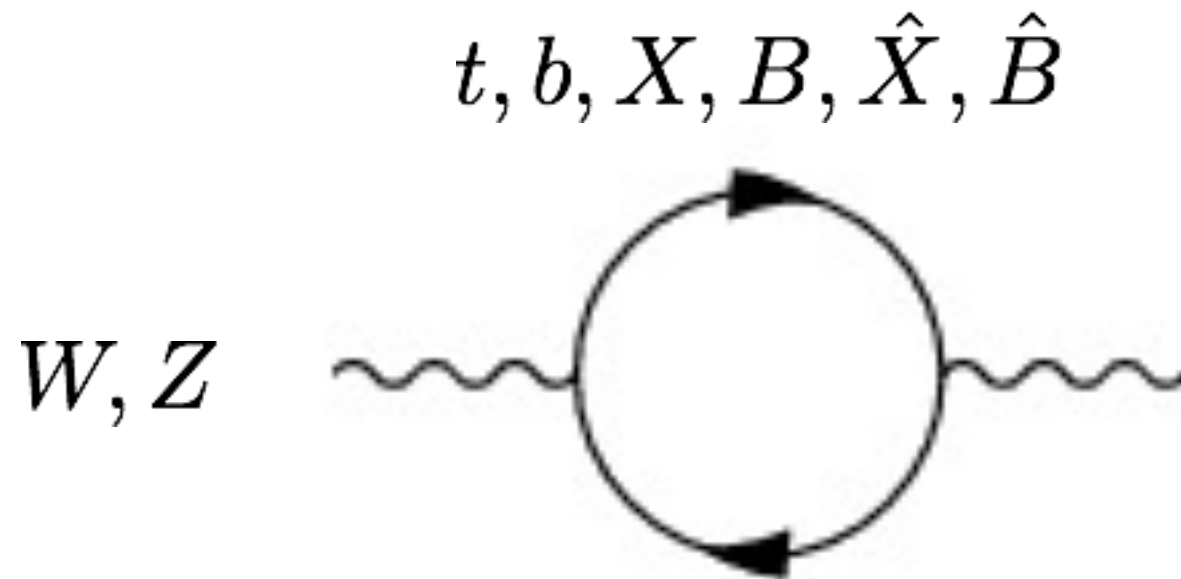
$$pp \rightarrow b'\bar{b}' \rightarrow W^-tW^+\bar{t} \rightarrow 4W2b \rightarrow 3\ell + b \text{ or SS } \ell + b$$

Bounds masses heavier than  $m_{b'} > 611$  GeV [CMS-EXO-11-036]



# Oblique corrections

[Peskin, Takeuchi '90, '92]



- Contribution from new mirror quarks
- $W\bar{t}b, Z\bar{b}b$  vertices modified - include  $t, b$  and subtract off SM
- Restrict to  $1\sigma$  regions determined by fit (including  $\delta g_{L,R}$ )

$$S = -0.02 \pm 0.09, \quad T = 0.03 \pm 0.08, \quad \rho \sim 0.90$$

## Results:

We have fixed

$$M_{1,2,3} = 800 \text{ GeV}$$

$$Y_{2,3} \leftrightarrow \delta g_{L,R}$$

$$Y_1 \leftrightarrow m_b$$

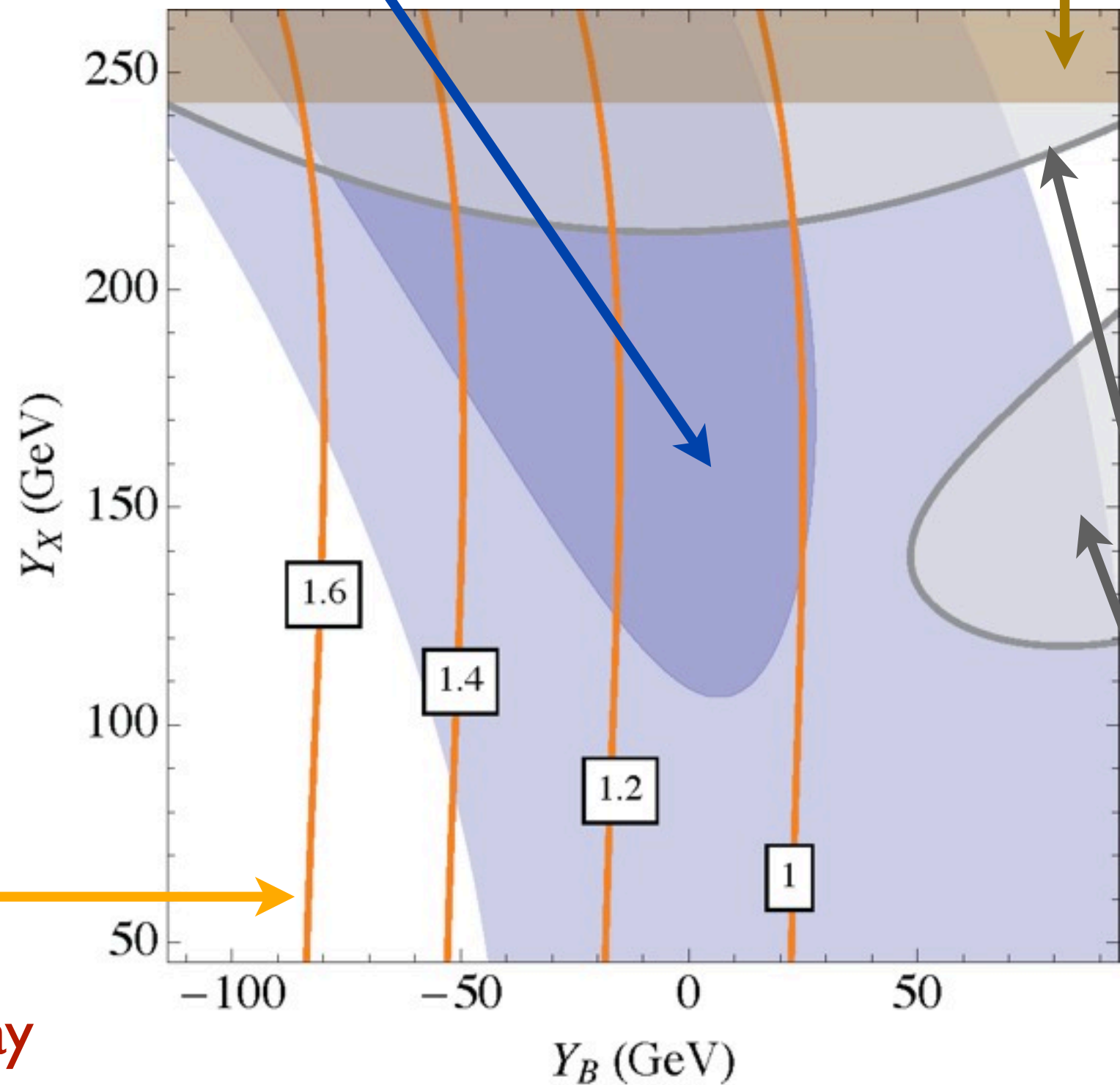
$$Y_4 = Y_5 = Y_B,$$

$$Y_6 = Y_7 = Y_X$$

Higgs signal strength  
 $1\sigma, 2\sigma$  regions

top prime searches  
 $M - Y_X < 557 \text{ GeV}$

$\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$



Best-fit regions display  
enhancement  $1 \lesssim \mu_{\gamma\gamma} \lesssim 1.6$

$> 1\sigma$  tension with  $S, T$

## Results:

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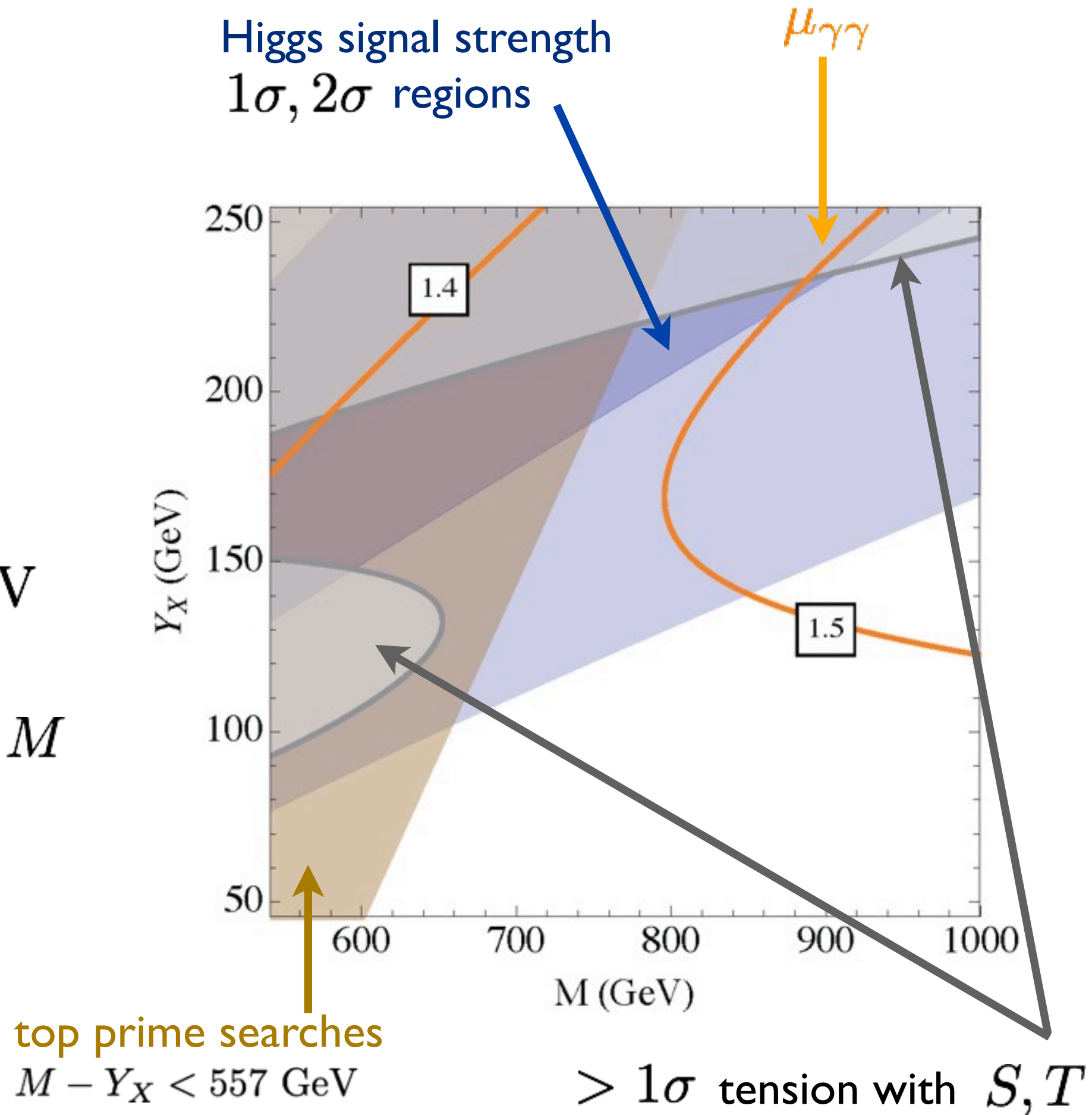
$$Y_{2,3} \leftrightarrow \delta g_{L,R}$$

$$Y_1 \leftrightarrow m_b$$

$$Y_4 = Y_5 = -65 \text{ GeV}$$

$$Y_6 = Y_7 = Y_X$$

$$M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = M$$



# Caveat: Vacuum stability

As emphasized recently  
in several works, new  
fermions with  $O(1)$  Yukawa's  
drive Higgs quartic negative  
at low scale

Jogelkar, Schwaller, Wagner '12  
Arkani-Hamed, Blum, D'Agnolo, Fan '12  
Reece '12

In our model,

$$16\pi^2\beta_\lambda \simeq 24\lambda^2 + 12\lambda(y_t^2 + y_4^2 + y_5^2 + y_6^2 + y_7^2) - 6(y_t^4 + y_4^4 + y_5^4 + y_6^4 + y_7^4)$$

e.g.  $y_4 = y_5 = 0, y_6 = y_7 = 1$ ; **VL threshold**  $M = 800$  GeV

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$  **at**  $Q = 2$  TeV

- Model requires a UV completion to stabilize vacuum...
- Obvious candidate is a SUSY version (beyond scope here)

# Outlook:

- 125 GeV Higgs discovered - as suggested by EW data
- Slight enhancement in  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$ , need more data
- Two discrepancies in EW data:  $A_{FB}^b (2.6\sigma)$ ,  $R_b (2.4\sigma)$
- Beautiful Mirrors - shift  $Z\bar{b}_R b_R$  by  $b - B$  mixing
- Mirror quarks can cause deviations in Higgs properties
- Model is testable at LHC via search for mirror quarks

# Backup

# Ingredients going into the electroweak fit:

- Observables

$$m_Z, \Gamma_Z, \sigma_{\text{had}}^0, R_\ell, R_c, R_b, \\ A_{FB}^\ell, A_\ell, A_c, A_b, A_{FB}^c, A_{FB}^b, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}, \\ m_W, \Gamma_W, m_t, \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}, m_h$$

- Vary SM + NP parameters in fit

$$m_H, m_Z, m_t, \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}, \alpha_s, \\ S, T, \delta g_{Lb}, \delta g_{Rb}$$

- Theory predictions taken from various numerical parameterizations in literature...

## 2. $A_{FB}^b, R_b$ due to systematic effect

EW data alone (w/o LHC Higgs mass measurement)

SM w/o  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$  :

$$p = 0.92$$
$$m_h = 70 \pm 30 \text{ GeV}$$

SM w/o  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$   
+  $S, T, m_h^{\text{ref}} = 125$ :

$$p = 0.90$$
$$S = -0.08 \pm 0.10$$
$$T = 0.0 \pm 0.08$$

- Slight tension between indirect determination of Higgs mass (70 GeV) and 125 GeV
- New contribution to oblique parameters?



## 2. $A_{FB}^b, R_b$ due to systematic effect

Including LHC Higgs mass measurement:

SM w/o  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$  :

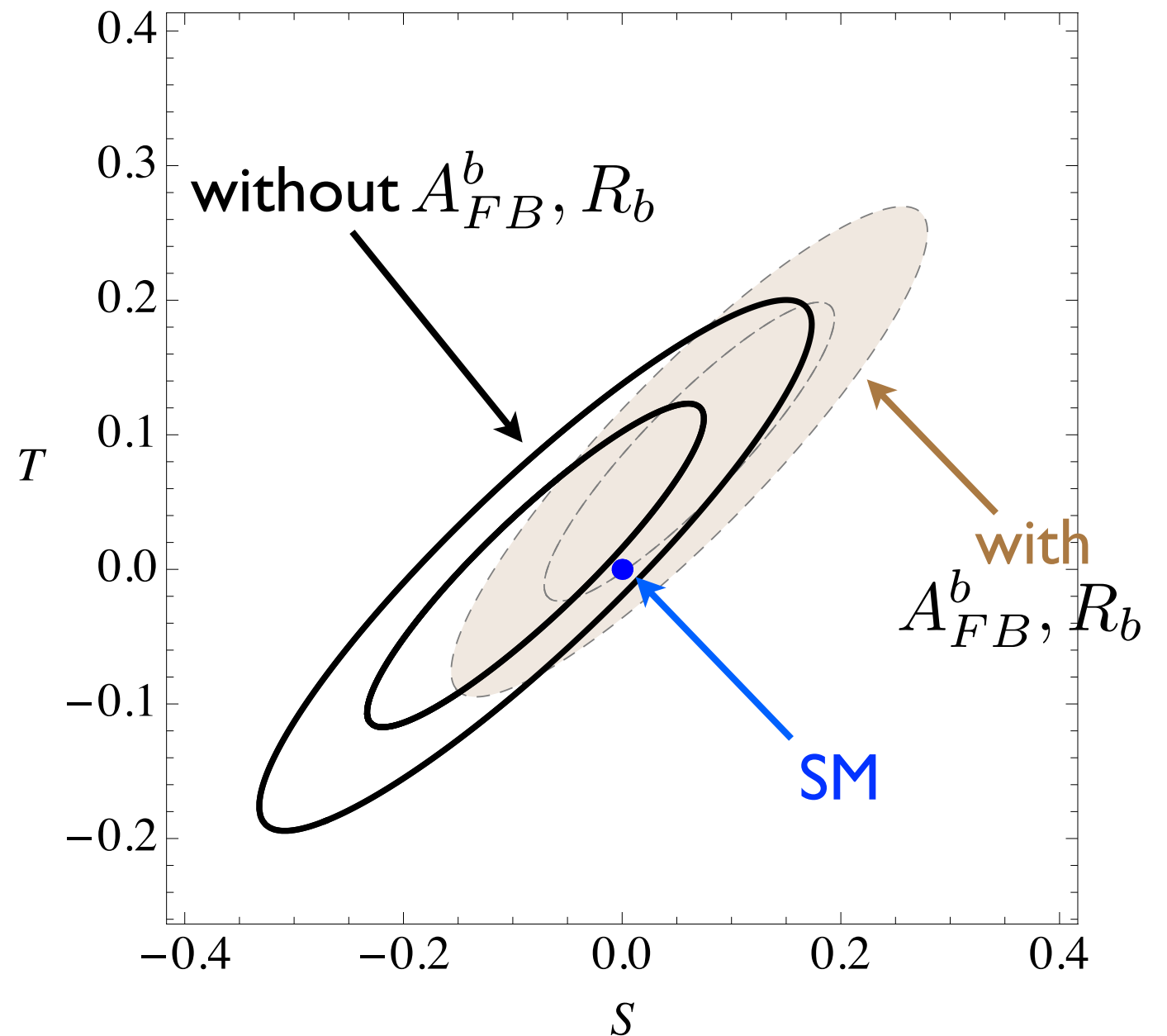
$$p = 0.67$$
$$m_h = 125.7 \text{ GeV}$$

SM w/o  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$   
+  $S, T$  :

$$p = 0.78$$
$$S = -0.08 \pm 0.10$$
$$T = 0.0 \pm 0.08$$

- Marginal improvement with oblique parameters.
- No strong argument for new physics to pull up Higgs mass

$S - T$  fit  
without  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$



Electroweak fit (w/o  $A_{FB}^b, R_b$ )  
marginally improved with non-zero  $S, T$